

# Wisconsin Works (W-2) Critical Indicators



**July  
2004**

Bureau of Workforce Information  
Division of Workforce Solutions  
Department of Workforce Development



State of Wisconsin

## Wisconsin W-2 Participants in Paid Placements\*

Number of Participants in Paid Placements					
	One Year Ago	Last Month	This Month	Change in Most Recent Two Months	
<b>Paid Participants:</b>	<b>July 2003</b>	<b>June 2004</b>	<b>July 2004</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Milwaukee County	8,537	10,115	10,118	3	0.0%
Balance of State	2,516	2,424	2,366	-58	-2.5%
Statewide Caseload	11,053	12,539	12,484	-55	-0.4%
 <b>Milwaukee County Regions:</b>	 <b>July 2003</b>	 <b>June 2004</b>	 <b>July 2004</b>	 <b>Number</b>	 <b>Percent</b>
Region 1	798	1,061	1,053	-8	-0.7%
Region 2	1,110	1,135	1,125	-10	-0.9%
Region 3	1,759	2,194	2,190	-4	-0.2%
Region 4	1,364	1,805	1,857	52	2.8%
Region 5	2,151	2,343	2,339	-4	-0.2%
Region 6	1,354	1,577	1,553	-24	-1.5%
<b>Milwaukee County Total:</b>	<b>8,537</b>	<b>10,115</b>	<b>10,118</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0.0%</b>

Source: CARES, Bureau of Workforce Information, Division of Workforce Solutions, Department of Workforce Development.

\*Note: The paid caseload includes the following categories of placements:

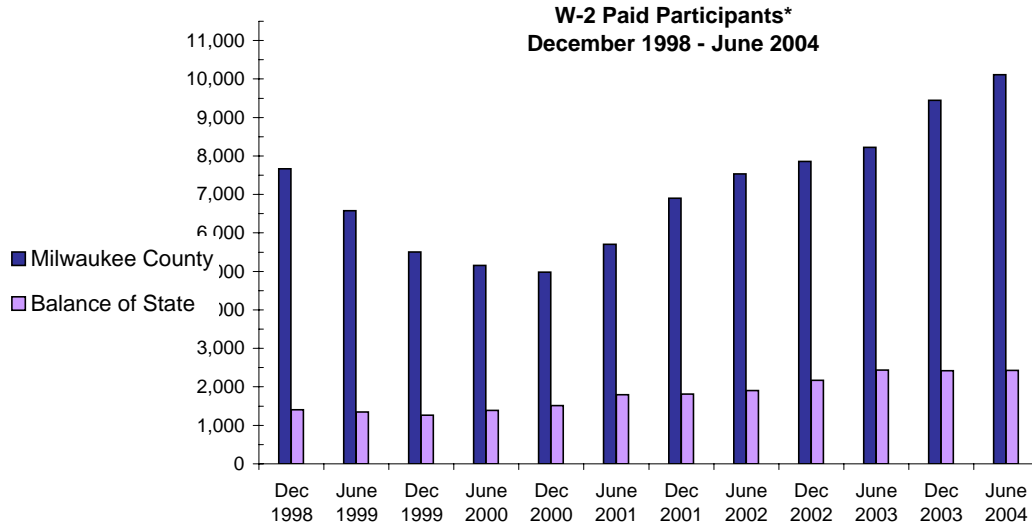
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Trial Job (TJB)..... A W-2 subsidized employment position that provides work experience and training which may become permanent, unsubsidized employment. Paid directly to the employer.

Case Mgmt- Caretaker of Newborn A custodial parent of a child who is 12 weeks old or less and who meets the financial and non-financial eligibility requirements for W-2 employment positions.

## W-2 Paid Participants and Benefits Paid

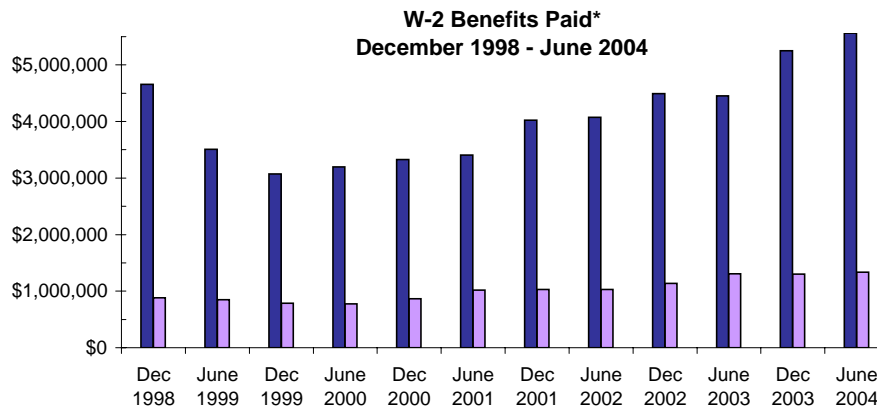


### W-2 Paid Participants - Most Recent Six Months

	Feb 2004	Mar 2004	Apr 2004	May 2004	Jun 2004	Jul 2004
<b>Milwaukee County</b>	9,819	9,962	10,000	10,014	10,115	10,118
<b>Balance of State</b>	2,410	2,506	2,461	2,479	2,424	2,366
<b>Statewide</b>	12,229	12,468	12,461	12,493	12,539	12,484

Source: CARES, Bureau of Workforce Information, Division of Workforce Solutions, Department of Workforce Development

\*Note: The paid participants included in this count are participants who were in a paid placement during the report month.



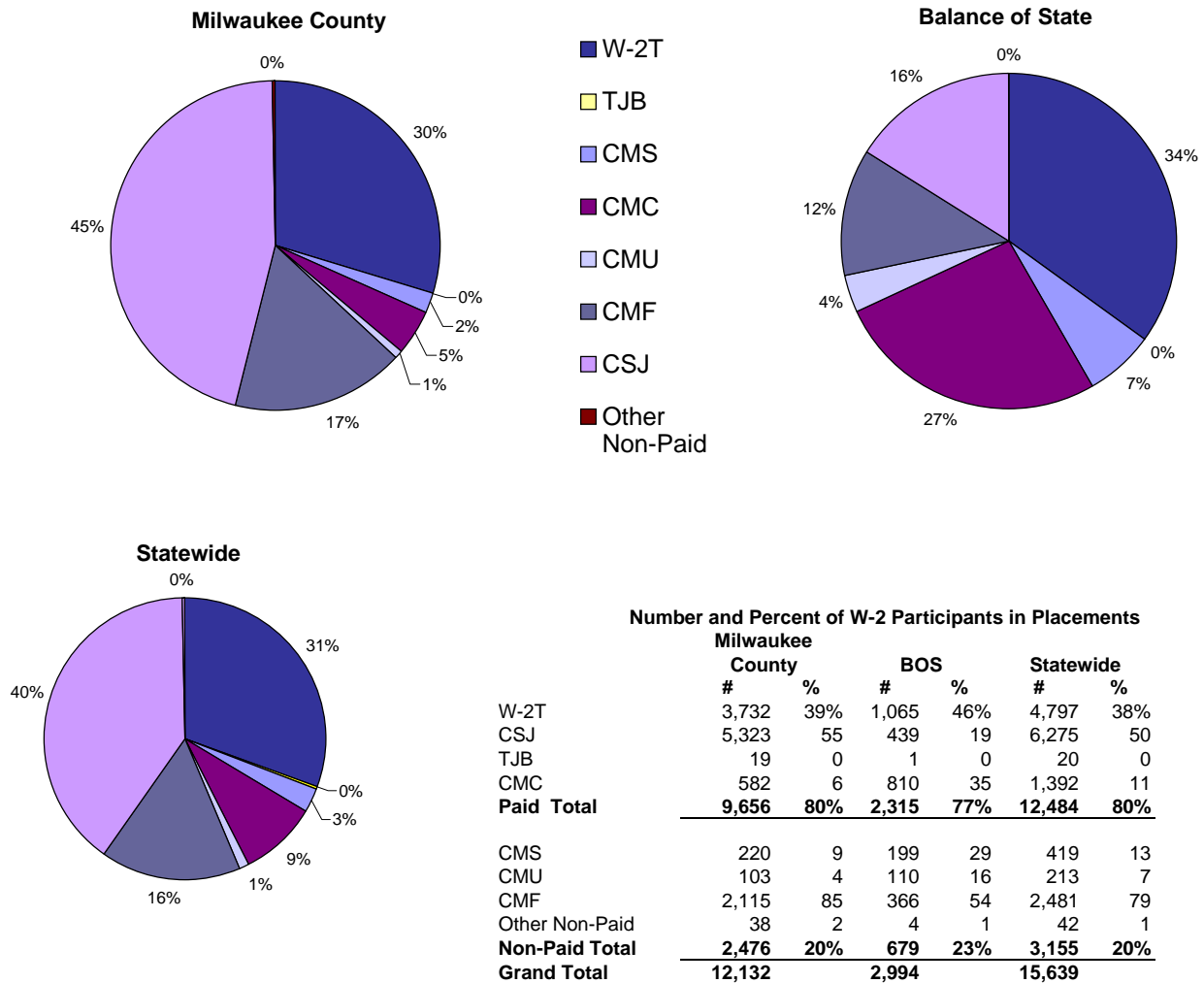
### W-2 Benefits Paid - Most Recent Six Months

	Feb 2004	Mar 2004	Apr 2004	May 2004	Jun 2004	Jul 2004
<b>Milwaukee County</b>	\$5,509,954	\$5,646,909	\$5,750,966	\$5,627,402	\$5,562,409	\$5,631,615
<b>Balance of State</b>	1,307,764	1,305,242	1,325,779	1,329,003	1,337,541	1,290,338
<b>Statewide</b>	\$6,817,718	\$6,952,151	\$7,076,745	\$6,956,405	\$6,899,950	\$6,921,953

Source: CARES, Bureau of Workforce Information, Division of Workforce Solutions, Department of Workforce Development

\*Note: The benefits paid are the total monthly net benefits after sanctions and recoupments are applied.

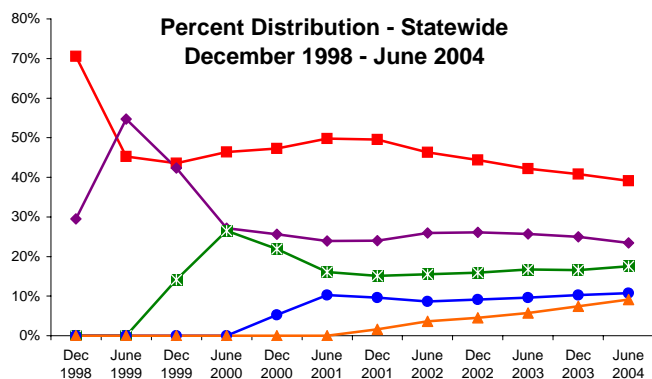
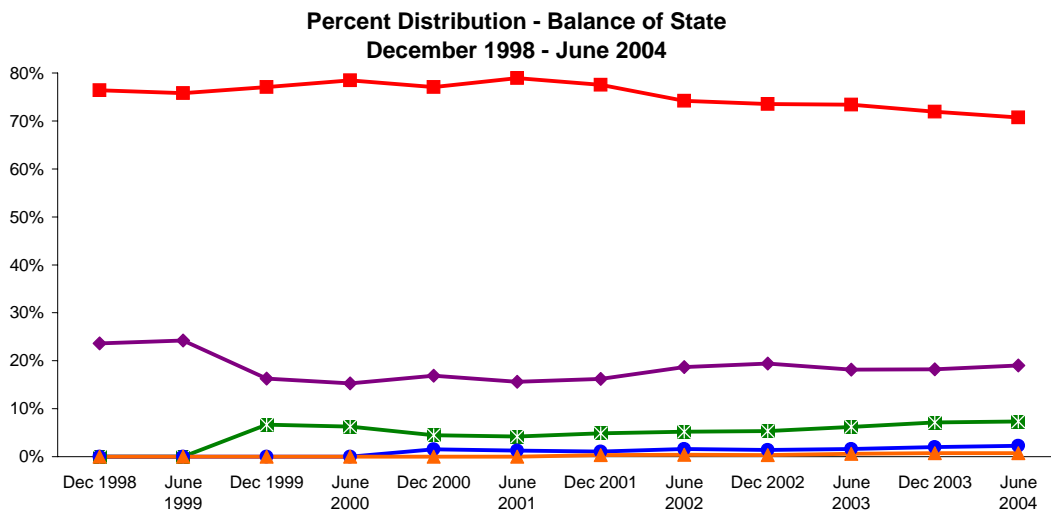
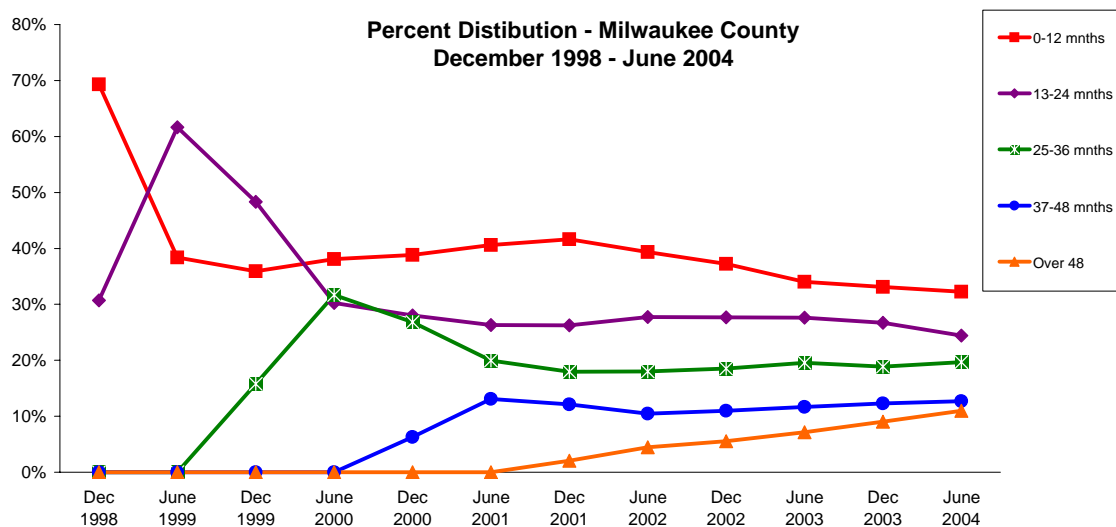
## Placement of W-2 Participants, July 2004



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- Case Mgmt - Caretaker of a Newborn (CMC)..... A custodial parent of a child who is 12 weeks old or less and who meets the financial and non-financial eligibility requirements for W-2 employment positions.
- Case Mgmt - Pregnancy (CMP)..... A participant with a medically verified pregnancy.
- Case Mgmt - Service for Job Ready (CMS)..... Used for case management services for unemployed individuals who have been assessed as having the capability of obtaining immediate full-time employment.
- Case Mgmt Follow-up (CMF)..... Used for case management services for participants who have moved up the W-2 ladder to unsubsidized employment.
- Case Mgmt - Service for Working (CMU)..... Used for individuals working in unsubsidized employment who are without barriers to full-time employment.
- Case Mgmt - Non-Custodial Parent (CMN)..... Used for case management services for non-custodial parents.
- Case Mgmt - Minor Parent (CMM)..... Used for case management services for a custodial minor parent.

## Number of Months Served in W-2\*



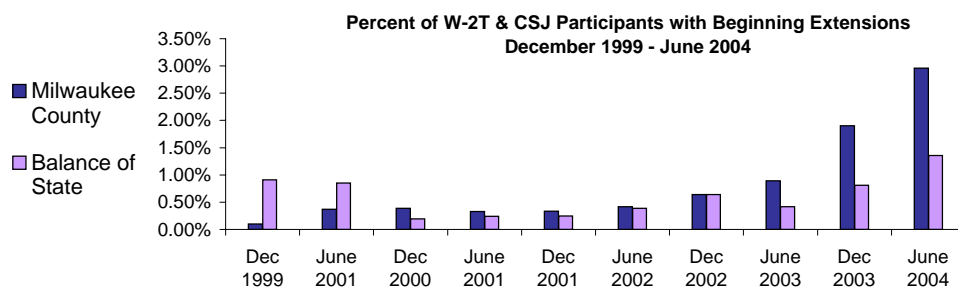
Number of Months Served in W-2 - Most Recent Six Months		Feb 2004	Mar 2004	Apr 2004	May 2004	Jun 2004	Jul 2004
Milwaukee County		Months					
	0-12	3942	3982	3969	3674	4032	3995
	13-24	3012	3015	3002	2871	3053	3118
	25-36	2263	2295	2365	2155	2464	2506
	37-48	1475	1517	1536	1408	1589	1644
	Over 48	1164	1235	1279	1048	1373	1450
Balance of State		Months					
	0-12	2348	2434	2403	1615	2371	2308
	13-24	637	673	665	537	638	634
	25-36	235	224	227	185	245	226
	37-48	78	73	72	52	75	74
	Over 48	25	26	25	20	24	25
Statewide		Months					
	0-12	5987	6101	6052	5020	6080	5959
	13-24	3606	3642	3621	3366	3644	3716
	25-36	2504	2530	2610	2351	2726	2738
	37-48	1570	1610	1625	1473	1673	1733
	Over 48	1205	1275	1316	1082	1416	1493

Source: CARES, Bureau of Workforce Information, Division of Workforce Solutions, Department of Workforce Development.

\*Note: Length of stay is determined for the W-2 participants in the report month by the number of total months a participant has been in W-2 since the beginning of the program.

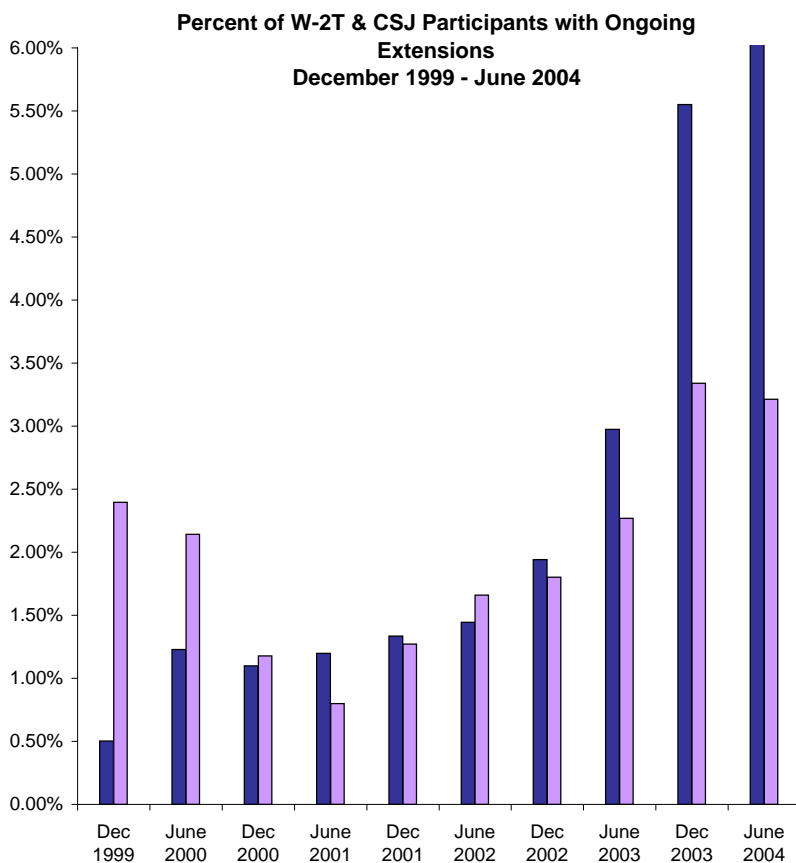
\*Note: Participants may be counted more than once if their geographic location changes from Milwaukee to Balance of State or vice versa.

## Extensions Granted for 24 Month Clocks\*



### Number of Beginning Extensions - Most Recent Six Months

	Feb 2004	Mar 2004	Apr 2004	May 2004	Jun 2004	Jul 2004
Milwaukee County	212	218	238	251	260	309
Balance of State	20	16	16	20	19	12
Statewide	232	234	254	271	279	321



### Number of Ongoing Extensions - Most Recent Six Months

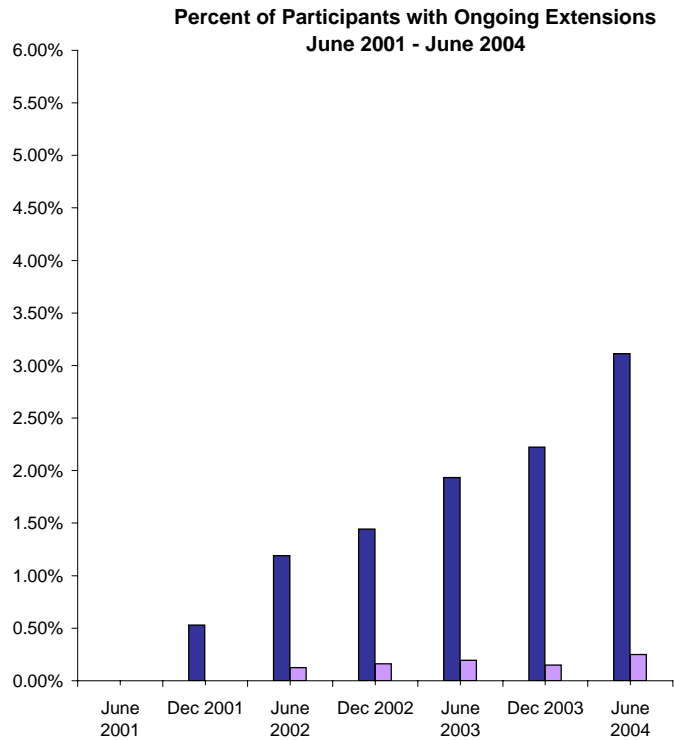
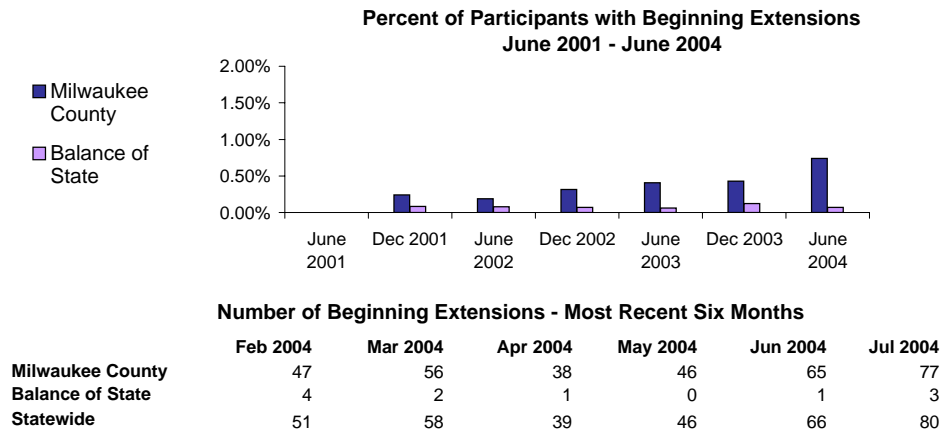
	Feb 2004	Mar 2004	Apr 2004	May 2004	Jun 2004	Jul 2004
Milwaukee County	545	585	625	657	709	786
Balance of State	52	55	53	48	45	41
Statewide	597	640	678	705	754	827

Source: CARES, Bureau of Workforce Information, Division of Workforce Solutions, Department of Workforce Development.

\*Note: Extensions can be granted after 24 months of participation in a W-2T or CSJ placement. Extensions are granted when the participant is nearing the 24th month of their placement clock and they qualify for extended eligibility by meeting specific required criteria.

\*Note: Participants may be counted more than once if the participant's extension lasts longer than six months. Ongoing Extensions are an end of the month count.

## Extensions Granted for 60 Month Clocks\*



**Number of Ongoing Extensions - Most Recent Six Months**

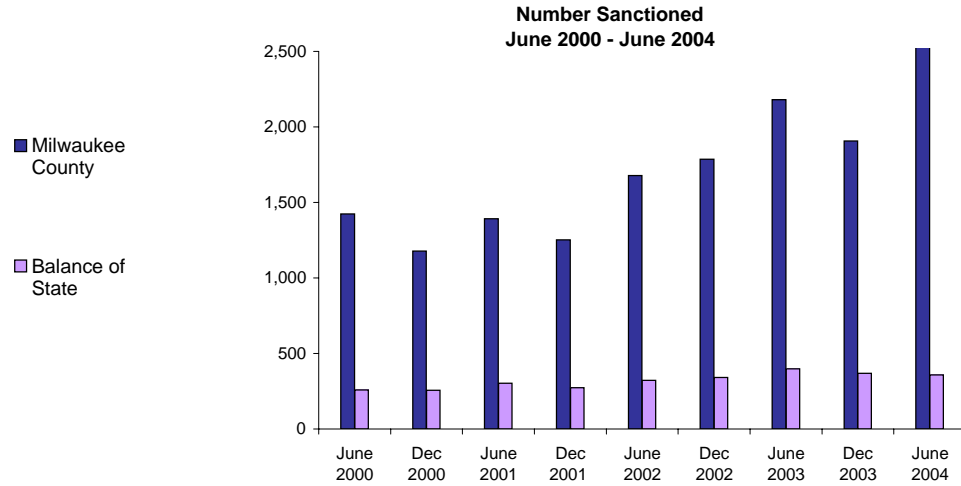
	Feb 2004	Mar 2004	Apr 2004	May 2004	Jun 2004	Jul 2004
Milwaukee County	220	250	264	261	291	316
Balance of State	6	8	7	6	5	7
Statewide	226	258	271	267	296	323

Source: CARES, Bureau of Workforce Information, Division of Workforce Solutions, Department of Workforce Development.

\*Note: Extensions can be granted after 60 months of lifetime participation. Extensions are granted when the participant is nearing the 60th month of their lifetime clock and they qualify for extended eligibility by meeting specific required criteria. The 60 month extensions first became relevant as of September 2001.

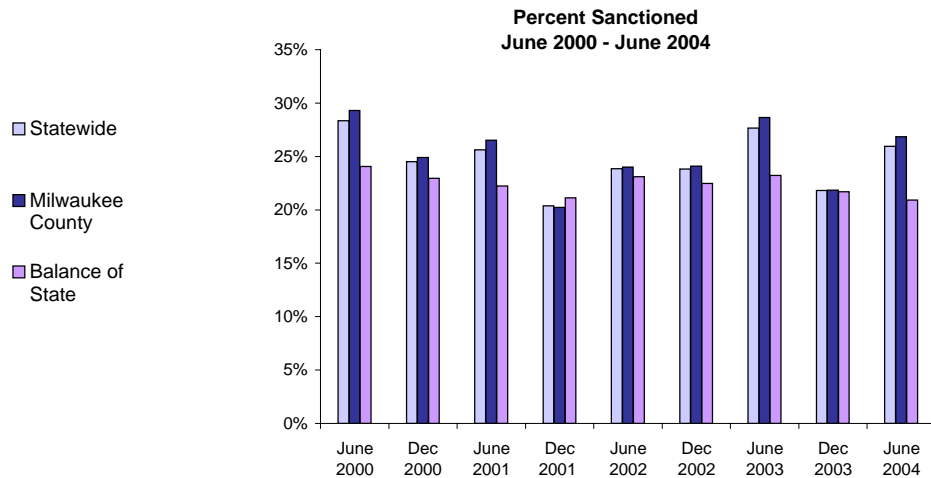
\*Note: Participants may be counted more than once if the participant's extension lasts longer than six months. Ongoing Extensions are an end of the month count.

## W-2T and CSJ Participants Who Were Sanctioned\*



**Number Sanctioned - Most Recent Six Months**

	Feb 2004	Mar 2004	Apr 2004	May 2004	Jun 2004	Jul 2004
<b>Milwaukee County</b>	1,964	2,412	2,519	2,605	2,543	2,518
<b>Balance of State</b>	342	396	398	394	357	308
<b>Statewide</b>	2,306	2,808	2,917	2,999	2,900	2,826



**Percent Sanctioned - Most Recent Six Months**

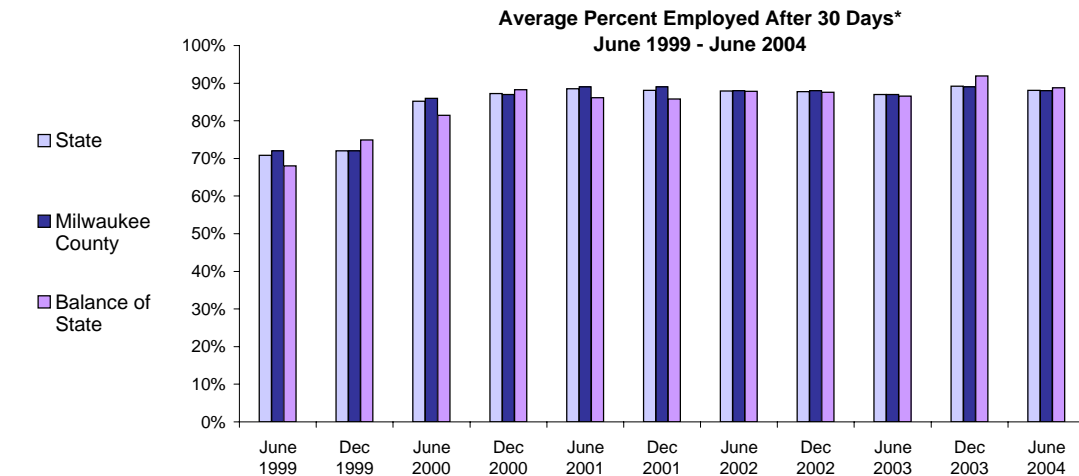
	Feb 2004	Mar 2004	Apr 2004	May 2004	Jun 2004	Jul 2004
<b>Milwaukee County</b>	21%	26%	27%	28%	27%	26%
<b>Balance of State</b>	20%	23%	23%	23%	21%	19%
<b>Statewide</b>	21%	25%	26%	27%	26%	25%

Source: CARES, Bureau of Workforce Information, Division of Workforce Solutions, Department of Workforce Development.

\* Note: Because sanction counts prior to September 1999 were counted differently they are not included in these graphs. The graphs on this page report information on the sanctionable population (W-2T and CSJ placements only). The data represented here are point in time during a month.

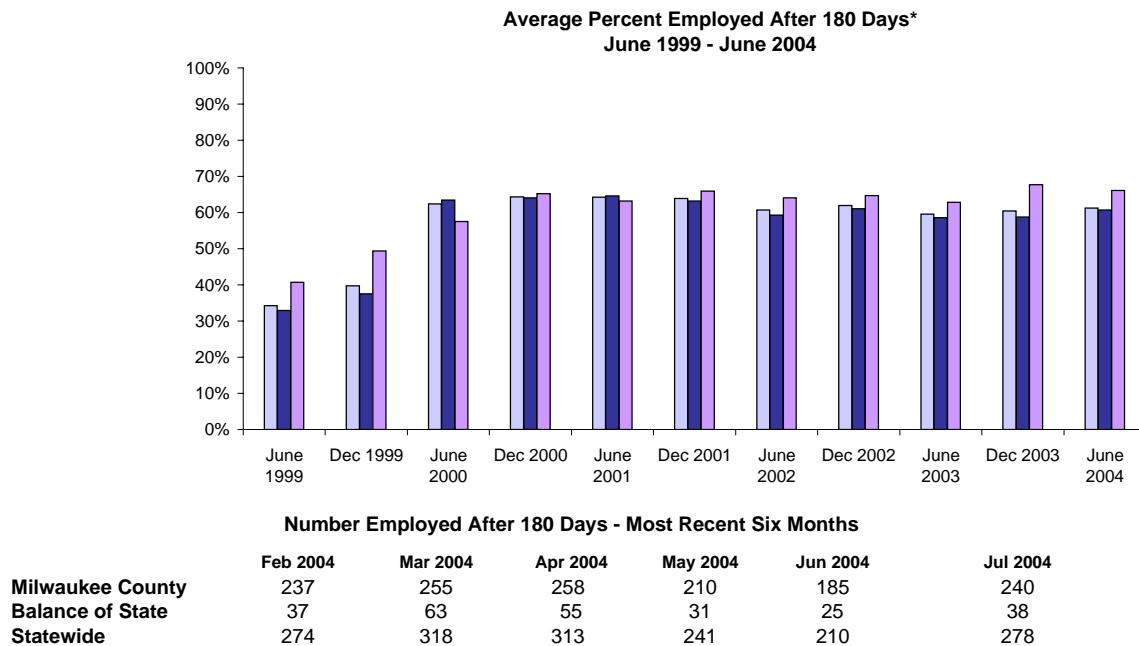


## W-2 Participants Employed After 30 and 180 Days



**Number Employed After 30 Days - Most Recent Six Months**

	Feb 2004	Mar 2004	Apr 2004	May 2004	Jun 2004	Jul 2004
<b>Milwaukee County</b>	249	292	340	357	330	368
<b>Balance of State</b>	39	62	54	52	44	49
<b>Statewide</b>	288	354	394	409	374	417



Source: CARES, Bureau of Workforce Information, Division of Workforce Solutions, Department of Workforce Development.

\*Note: The percent employed is a six month average of the months prior to the date in the graph. Entered employments are unsubsidized employments that began during the W-2 episode. Follow-throughs that meet the criteria are recorded for entered employments as of the 30th or 180th day after the start of an entered employment. The recorded results of the follow-through can be no contact, employed, or not employed.